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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsuhira YOSHIDA *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/588,697  
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For : HETEROPOLYCYCLIC COMPOUND AND DYE  
Examiner : Nizal S. Chandrakumar  
Group Art Unit : 1625

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 29, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicant (Katsuhira YOSHIDA *et al.*) submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Official action mailed December 11, 2007. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before March 11, 2008.

**Amendments to the claims** are included in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.